



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Frank FRANTZEN Confirmation No: 1169  
Appl. No. : 09/869,060  
Filed : January 3, 2002  
Title : ASSAY FOR HOMOCYSTEINE  
  
TC/A.U. : 1641  
Examiner : D. A. Davis  
  
Docket No.: : FRAN3006/REF  
Customer No: : 23364

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of May 4, 2006, in connection with the above identified application. The period for response to this Official Action has been extended to expire on November 4, 2006, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time and payment of the required fee. An RCE is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.